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IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended). A local wireless communication network for digital audio players, the network comprising:

a one or more content host hosts;

~~a first wireless communication platform in communication with said host; and~~

one or more a plurality of digital audio players, each having a second wireless communication platform coupled to each of said one or more digital audio players for establishing a communication link between at least one of said host and one or more content host and said one or more at least one other digital audio players player, as well as establishing a communication link between said digital audio players. each digital audio player including a player storage device for storing digital content, said communication platform configured to automatically synchronize digital content between said digital audio players in range of one another.

2. (Currently Amended). The network as recited in claim 1, wherein said host ~~and said first wireless communication platform~~ are is configured as a gateway.

3. (Currently Amended). The network as recited in claim ~~2~~ 1, wherein said host is a personal computing platform.

4. (Currently Amended). The network as recited in claim ~~2~~ 1, wherein said host is a set top box.

5. (Currently Amended). The network as recited in claim ~~2~~ 1, wherein said host is a stand alone audio gateway.

6. (Currently Amended). A local wireless communication network for digital audio players, the network comprising:

two or more digital audio players; and

two or more wireless communication platforms, said two or more wireless

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communication platforms coupled to said two or more digital audio players for establishing a communication link between at least two of said two or more digital audio players and automatically synchronizing digital content in said digital audio players.